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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Background Papers for the Forthcoming Trip
to the People's Republic of China

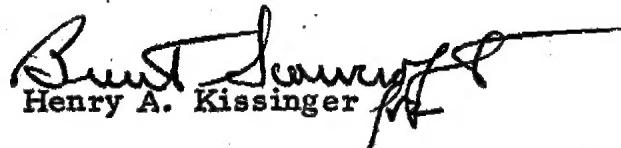
In preparation for the forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China, please prepare background papers on the following topics:

- Chinese military developments
- Sino-Soviet relations
- The PRC's domestic political situation
- Peking's foreign policy and current relations, including U.S.-PRC relations
- China's economic situation, including the status and prospects for U.S.-PRC trade
- PRC foreign military and economic aid
- The Taiwan situation

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These papers may include updates of the analyses prepared in early August for a trip at that time. These studies should be sent to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs by October 10.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS
APPLY


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